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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS

1. (Currently amended) A method for controlling a glass forming machine, said glass forming machine comprising a plurality of processing units, the method comprising the steps of:

providing at least one integrated bus system;

providing a central controller integrated with one or more of the processing units, said central controller and the plurality of processing units connected [[to]] via the integrated bus system; and

the central controller transmitting at least one of parameterization data and synchronization data via the at least one integrated bus system.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the glass forming machine further comprises a plurality of cams, and the central controller centrally controls the plurality of cams in a time-synchronized fashion.

3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein certain cams of the plurality of cams are prioritized.

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4. (Currently amended) A method for controlling a glass forming machine, said glass forming machine comprising a plurality of processing units and a plurality of cams, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an integrated bus system;

providing a plurality of drives operating the cams,

providing a central controller integrated with one or more of the drives, wherein the central controller provides synchronization and parameterization signals via the integrated bus system for centrally controlling the plurality of cams.

5. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein certain cams of the plurality of cams are prioritized.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A device for controlling a glass forming machine, comprising:

at least one integrated bus system;

a plurality of processing units connected to the bus system and to drives of the glass forming machine; and

a central controller integrated with one or more of the drives and connected to the integrated bus system and transmitting at least one of parameterization data and synchronization data via the at least one integrated bus system.

8. (Previously presented) The device of claim 7, wherein the glass forming machine further comprises a plurality of cams, and wherein the central controller centrally controls the plurality of cams in a time-synchronized fashion.

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9. (Previously presented) A device for controlling a glass forming machine with a plurality of cams, comprising:

drives operating the cams,

at least one integrated bus system, and

a central controller integrated with one or more of the drives and connected to the integrated bus system, said central controller providing synchronization and parameterization signals via the integrated bus system for centrally controlling the plurality of cams.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Original) The device according to claim 7, wherein the device is an automation component which includes a control functionality.

12. (Original) The device according to claim 9, wherein the device is an automation component which includes a control functionality.